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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the amendment filed October 17, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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50. (Amended) The method according to claim 49, wherein the investments comprise investments held in multiple accounts and the step of retrieving includes the step of accessing databases that are maintaining the transaction records of the investments over the Internet and within said multiple accounts, said performance data being composite performance data based on said investments held in said multiple accounts.

51. (Amended) The method according to claim 50, wherein said retrieving of price data is performed in real-time.